found under the influence of liquor while on duty.

Priority to Backward Areas for setting up of Navodaya Schools

2136. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY; Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether educationally backward districts would be given preference in the setting up of the Navodaya Schools;

(b) whether the regional languages would be given due importance in the feyllabus of the Navodaya Schools; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Under the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme, it is proposed to establish one Navodaya Vidyalaya in every district of the country during the Seventh Five Year Plan. Navodaya Vidyalaya$_s$ are being opened on the basis of availability of suitable land/building in the district concerned.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Delhi- Amritsar Rail Line

2137. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that because of a single track in some part of the railway line between Delhi and Amritsar there is problem of bottleneck of transportation*

(b) whether Government propose to construct double track on the entire route between Delhi and Amritsar; and

(c) if so, when the same is likely to be done?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) This will depend on the availability of resources in the coming years.

Electric Train between Delhi and Amritsar

2138. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Government of Punjab has repeatedly urged the Central Government to start an electric train between Amritsar and Delhi to push up the movement of foodgrains > and other goods;

(ij?) if so, what action Central Government have taken thereon; and

(c) by when the electric train between Amritsar and Delhi is likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir,

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Such a train cannot be introduced as the section is not electrified to run electric trains.

National Highway No. 1

2139. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the traffic on national highway No. 1 (Delhi to Amritsar) and high way No. 1-A (Jallandhar to Pathankot) is very heavy and a large num ber of accidents take place every day;

(b) whether it is a fact that the National Highway Nos. 1 and 1»A

are single carriage highways;